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c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y.
 November 14, 1951

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Mr. F. E. Ropshaw,
 German Political Affairs,
 Department of State,
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ropshaw:

The enclosed copy of a proposed despatch was Dr.
 Nordstrom's reply to Department Telegram No. 2648, dated
 October 26, 1951.

Dr. Nordstrom, who is now in London, has directed that
 I forward this to you in view of a letter just received from
 Mr. Parker's office indicating that his reply has been held
 up pending coordination.

According to our interpretation of the cited telegram
 the information contained in the reply meets the requirements
 of the Department.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Bramhall

E. H. BRAMHALL
 Deputy Chief
 Scientific Research Division

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 Copy of Despatch dated November 2, 1951

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References: OURTEL 3221, October 17, 1951; URTEL 2848, October 20, 1951

Subject: HICOG Science Programs

The London Conference, August 1948, was attended on the U.S. side by the Director, JIOA, representatives, SRD, Intelligence, OMGUS and by Intelligence, EUCOM and on the British side by representatives, Foreign Office, British Research Branch and other agencies. The meeting was held for the purpose of modifying certain bilateral security agreements regarding German scientists. Minutes containing decisions of this meeting are on file in JIOA. These decisions had the effect of amending existing JCS and U.K. JCS Directives on denial of German scientists to the East and on their employment in the U.S., U.K. and Commonwealth countries. With the transfer of occupation responsibilities from Army to State HICOG assumed certain functions in the Denial Program. Reference OURTEL 1540, December 5, 1949, URTEL 1045, December 16, 1949, EUCOM TEL SX-1418, February, 1950 and JCS Cable 81758, April 12, 1950.

With the coming into effect of contractual agreements it will be impossible to implement the bilateral agreements as they now stand, therefore it is considered urgent that we discuss these agreements with the British with view of amending them to be consistent with future status Federal Republic. It was the intent of OURTEL 3221, October 17, 1951 to suggest that the objective of the present "Denial Program", namely, to discourage certain German scientists from going East could be achieved by implementation of certain positive programs to be agreed in discussion with agencies concerned.

The scientific programs now being conducted by SRD are as follows:

1. "German Consultants Program". This program developed out of implementation of JCS Directives and governmental agreements referred to above.
2. "U.S. Consultants Program". This program permits U.S. scientific experts to make surveys in Western Germany within their fields. These surveys are conducted on a "scientist-to-scientist" basis and are not a "police operation". Each consultant, prior to his departure, is required to write a detailed report. These reports constitute a very valuable addition to our knowledge of the status of scientific research in Germany.
3. "Intelligence" Reporting. SRD receives voluntarily from German scientists a volume of scientific and technical information. This material is edited and forwarded to the Department for transmittal to CIA. In addition, reports from staff members, SRD, U.S. consultants and visiting scientists are forwarded thru the same channel. SRD does not perform an intelligence seeking function. This function is performed by Scientific Division, HICOG Intelligence. SRD works in close coordination with this office. Authority for this function is contained in A-792, September 16, 1950.

/s. SRD

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4. SRD Participates in "Exchanges Program". Reference A-854, September 22, 1950.
5. Advising and maintaining liaison with German research organizations and German scientific societies; such as, Forschungsgemeinschaft, Max-Planck Gesellschaft, Freie Deutsche Ingenieure, Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Deutscher Physikalische Gesellschaften, Materialpruefungsamt, and with the German universities. German scientific meetings are covered by SRD staff members and by German consultants and reports thereon are forwarded to the Department.
6. "Service" Functions. This function consists primarily of advising individual German scientists on problems involving procurement of scientific literature, scientific apparatus and equipment, attendants at international scientific congresses and on personal problems.
7. Security Functions. SRD advises on matters of security in the field of scientific research and performs in conjunction with the British and French Elements the functions assigned in this field to the Military Security Board.

In addition to these functions SRD wishes to undertake a program of giving financial support to certain German scientists to work on projects of interest to the U.S.; reference letter from Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Kimball, dated March 19, 1951 and RDB documents RDB 316/3.1 and RDB 316/3.2.

SRD does not have function as coordinator of scientific programs and consequently does not possess authoritative information on terms of reference of other Washington agencies in Germany. For your information, Navy, Army, and Air Force agencies are extremely interested in participating in the program of supporting German research projects in interests of the U.S. Believe you have pertinent information on Project 63 which was initiated thru JIOA. A committee has been established consisting of representatives of SRD and Army, Air Force and Navy agencies in Germany for purpose of making preliminary revision Project 63 List, Combined Allocation List and other lists. SRD assists other Washington agencies in Germany in meeting their intelligence requirements in the field of scientific research.

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